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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I oppose the USTelecom petition. I purchase Sonic Internet for my home and am very happy with this choice. I made this choice because Sonic offers a faster service for the same cost than does AT&T and because Sonic supports Net Neutrality, which I support.

Sonic's ability to provide me service depends on their ability to access AT&T infrastructure. If the USTelecom petition is granted, I fear that I will be stuck using AT&T again and having to support a company which does not support Net Neutrality, and having to pay more money to access the same level of service.

In my view, the USTelecom petition is simply anti-competitive behavior where a trade group representing giant companies like AT&T uses their power to shut out the smaller competition like Sonic so that the larger companies have more of a monopoly. This will certainly hurt consumers like myself. I hope the USTelecom petition will not be supported. Thank you.

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